

Form PTO-1449

U.S. Department of Commerce  
Patent and Trademark Office

## INFORMATION DISCLOSURE CITATION

Attorney's Docket No.

HAMANN

Applicant

JENS HAMANN et al.

Appl. No.

Filing Date

Group

Examiner

11002 U.S. PTO  
09/973487

10/09/01

## U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initial	Document Number	Date	Name	Class	Subclass	Filing Date, if appropriate

## FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

	Document Number	Date	Country	Class	Subclass	Translation
TN	DE 38 26 282 A1	02-08-90	Germany			no
	DE 28 34 378	11-15-79	Germany			no
	DE 24 33 618	01-22-76	Germany			no
	EP 0 117 764	09-05-84	Europe			yes
TN	EP 0 681 361 B1	11-08-95	Europe			yes

## OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)


Examiner:

*Taylor Nguyen*

Date considered:

*11/20/03*

\*Examiner: Initial if citation considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

BEST AVAILABLE COPY